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Application of: Zheng et al.

Confirmation No.: 6209

Serial No.: 10/629,582

Art Unit: 3737

Filed: July 30, 2003

Examiner: To be assigned

For: METHOD FOR
ESTABLISHING A THREE-
DIMENSIONAL
REPRESENTATION OF A
BONE FROM IMAGE DATA

Attorney Docket No: 8932-734-999
(708716-999712)

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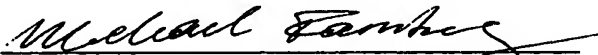
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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

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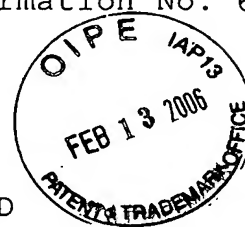
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Appl. No. : 10/629,582 Confirmation No. 6199
Applicant : N. HARA et al
Filed : July 30, 2003
Title : DATABASE PROCESSING METHOD
Group Art Unit : 2177
Examiner: : S. Channavajjala
Docket No. : H-615-05
Customer No: : 24956

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE
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Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney mailed on November 1, 2004, the undersigned attorneys request that the Office review for accuracy the Revocation of Power of Attorney alleged to have been filed on August 24, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application.

The above-referenced application is one of five related applications that the undersigned are handling for the Assignee, Hitachi, Ltd. The undersigned remain authorized to represent the Assignee in this application, the other four related applications/patents, as well as hundreds of other

cases that Hitachi, Ltd. has pending before the USPTO. Additionally, the undersigned remain in possession of the application file for this case, and have received no notice from the Assignee that the Power of Attorney has been revoked, or that the Assignee would like to change representation in this case.

Assuming that the Revocation was signed by an authorized representative of Hitachi, Ltd., as provided for under 37 CFR 3.71, it is asserted that the application serial number on the Revocation of Power of Attorney is incorrect. Accordingly, the undersigned attorneys request that the Office compare the Revocation with other application information in the file to assess whether the application serial number on the Revocation is incorrect. This may be done by comparing the attorney docket numbers (H-616-05); the filing date of the application (July 30, 2003); the title for the application (DATABASE PROCESSING METHOD); the names of all the inventors (Norihiro Hara, Youichi Yamamoto, Susumi Kobayashi, and Masashi Tsuchida); the confirmation number (6199); and the assigned examiner and group art unit (S. Channavajjala, AU 2177).

Because it is of the utmost importance that correspondence in this application not be sent to incorrect parties, it is requested that the Office respond to this

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Amendment dated Nov. 29, 2004
Reply to Office Action of 7/27/04

H-615-05

Response as soon as possible, so that the undersigned may take appropriate action to correct the matter if the Office continues to take the position that the undersigned's Power of Attorney has been revoked. Accordingly, the undersigned requests that the Office address this matter immediately, and respond by telephone or facsimile to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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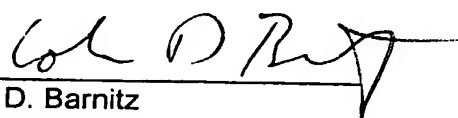
Sir:

Kindly advise the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATABASE PROCESSING METHOD

the specification of which: (check one) ☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____
as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended, by any amendment referred to above.

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